

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

In Re:) **In Proceedings Under Chapter 11**
)
ATCHISON CASTING CORPORATION,) **Case No. 03-50965**
et al.,) **Joint Administration**
)
Debtors.)

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
DEBTORS' EXCLUSIVITY PERIODS TO FILE PLAN
AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND SOLICIT PLAN ACCEPTANCE**

This matter, having come before the Court upon the Debtors' [First] Motion to Extend Debtors' Exclusive Periods to File Plan and Disclosure Statement, and the Court having considered the Motion and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Debtors' motion is granted such that Debtors' exclusivity periods to file a plan and disclosure statement are extended such that Debtors' 120-day exclusivity period is extended by 90 days to March 1, 2004 and Debtors' 180-day exclusivity period is extended by 90 days to April 30, 2004.

Dated: November 18, 2003

/s/ Jerry W. Venters

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

ORDER SUBMITTED BY:

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